

September 19, 2016

Tom Moe
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Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1274857

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on September 14, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Cory Hertling
Terri Sabetti, NTS



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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1274857

Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1274857

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1274857001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	Water	09/14/16 08:50	09/14/16 17:35
1274857002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	Water	09/14/16 08:40	09/14/16 17:35

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1274857001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	CSD	1	PASI-V
1274857002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	CSD	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1274857

Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up Lab ID: 1274857001 Collected: 09/14/16 08:50 Received: 09/14/16 17:35 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	104	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	09/15/16 16:57	09/16/16 13:35	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	208	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	09/15/16 16:57	09/16/16 13:35	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1120	mg/L	100	50.0	10	09/15/16 16:57	09/16/16 13:35		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	740	mg/L	20.0	10.0	10		09/15/16 23:03	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickner Overflow Lab ID: 1274857002 Collected: 09/14/16 08:40 Received: 09/14/16 17:35 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	765	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	09/15/16 16:57	09/16/16 13:38	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	99.9	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	09/15/16 16:57	09/16/16 13:38	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	2320	mg/L	100	50.0	10	09/15/16 16:57	09/16/16 13:38		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	1640	mg/L	40.0	20.0	20		09/15/16 23:23	14808-79-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1274857

QC Batch: 94345

Analysis Method: EPA 200.7

QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7

Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved

Associated Lab Samples: 1274857001, 1274857002

METHOD BLANK: 371416

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1274857001, 1274857002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.029	09/16/16 12:33	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.067	09/16/16 12:33	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 371417

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	51.6	103	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	50.7	101	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 371418

371419

Parameter	Units	1274854001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	84.8	50	50	135	135	99	100	70-130	0	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	328	50	50	372	375	87	94	70-130	1	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 371431

371432

Parameter	Units	1274854010 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	64.4	50	50	115	117	101	106	70-130	2	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	148	50	50	196	200	95	103	70-130	2	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

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QC Batch: 94336

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1274857001, 1274857002

METHOD BLANK: 371335

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1274857001, 1274857002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	1.0	09/15/16 14:11	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 371336

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	51.8	104	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 371337 371338

Parameter	Units	1274847001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	412	250	250	672	673	104	104	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 371339 371340

Parameter	Units	1274854006 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	1380	500	500	1890	1880	103	100	90-110	1	20	

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QUALIFIERS

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DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1274857001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	EPA 200.7	94345	EPA 200.7	94416
1274857002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	94345	EPA 200.7	94416
1274857001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	EPA 300.0	94336		
1274857002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 300.0	94336		

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	Document Name: Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.09	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

**Sample Condition
Upon Receipt**

Client Name:

Project #:

USS CORP

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: _____

Tracking Number: _____

WO#: 1274857



Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☒ Yes ☐ No Optional: _____

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☒ Other: _____ Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☐ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 3.2 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 3.5 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
 Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: +0.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: TJBell 9-15-16

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WT</u>		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: _____ Date/Time: _____

Comments/Resolution: _____

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

[Signature]

Date:

9/15/16

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)